

## ONCE BUT NOW BOOSTERS FOR HIM

Abbot Finds Landslide of Sentiment in Minnesota.

Declares Roosevelt Would Carry State by 100,000.

OLD GUARD GIVES VERSION

Can't Yield Strength of Party at Chicago.

"Can Elect Him and Know Who We're Electing."

BY WILLIS J. ABBOT.

St. Paul, Minn., May 16.—This state was carried by Roosevelt in 1912 by 143,430 plurality. Should he be nominated by the republicans in the year named by the state would carry it by probably 100,000. I have reached this conclusion after talking with bank presidents, politicians, political editors, merchants and the men in the street.

"Roosevelt" cried the president of the largest trust company in St. Paul, "I had only kept my mouth shut! If he'd only stop scolding! If he'd only concede some honesty to his opponents! But even as he is I am going to vote for him and use every influence I have for his nomination and election. He is the one man the situation demands."

Good Lord, how I have fought Roosevelt," said a veteran republican who had been a boss and had consulted on all points of party policy. "I have fairly hated him and still believe that he is wholly wrong in the course he took in 1912. But I'm going to support him this year. My friends on the other hand will vote for him. He'd forget some of his adjectives and credit some other people with a moderate amount of patriotism and common sense, and I'd have the same as the one man for the presidency today. Our people are for him, and if he is nominated this state will give him 75,000 plurality at least."

Interviews of this sort could be multiplied indefinitely. But here are a few more significant than interviews.

Poll Shows Sentiment.

About three weeks ago one of the Minneapolis newspapers conducted a poll of its readers on presidential preferences. It sent out ballots giving the names of 10 candidates. It was only a few weeks after the state primary in which Cummins had been successful. But when the poll was completed Roosevelt had more votes than all the other candidates combined.

The outcome was significant not merely as showing the present temper of the Minnesota voters, but as indicative of the utter insignificance of the Cummins sentiment, notwithstanding the fact that the 14 delegates of that state were instructed for the Cummins.

F. R. Not on Primary Ballot.

Under the primary law, delegates desiring to be delegates were forced to declare their presidential preferences. They were further precluded from doing so for any one not filed with the secretary of state a statement of his purpose to be a candidate. Only Cummins, E. H. Hughes, and a Chicago lawyer named Webster had filed such declarations and the aspiring politicians naturally proclaimed the victory of Cummins. The delegation really went to the town by default, though I say this with perfect knowledge of the fact that his high personal character and eminent public services have won for him many sincere admirers here as in other states.

It is obvious that a delegation chosen in that way will be subject to the influence of the delegates. The more sincere republicans of the state who have 18 of the delegates upon whom they can rely are the Cummins. Anti-Roosevelt sentiment is at least as strong as the Hughes element is conceded five. But conditions at Chicago will determine the vote of all the delegates. The purpose of all is to select a man upon whom all the republicans in the state can unite. There are no resentments or malignant memories that served the Minnesota delegation.

Old Guard Talks.

Old talked to a republican politician who is a power in the state. He goes to the convention as an alternate merely though he might readily have been a delegate and perhaps even a delegate at large.

"These newspaper stories they are sending out from Washington and New York about who the two men are going to do to Roosevelt make me laugh," he said. "I'm a guardsman myself. I was first a republican and in this state I'm in correspondence now with many of you who write and tell old republicans in it. But believe me, the two men are not going to help them break any revenue or pay off any old grudges. I don't believe they have any such purpose but if they have they will get no aid from Minnesota or any of our neighbor states. We are going to the convention to pick a candidate who will win."

"I'm against Hughes because I don't know where he stands on public questions while I do know that on party questions he is the sort of man who would lead the state into a worse wreck after four years of his administration than it is now after the smashup of 1912."

Can't Win on a Two Spot.

"I'm against most of the favorite sons because, as Jim Mann said, we broke with this election. I don't know if I'm for Roosevelt because I believe him to be the strongest man before the people on the issues of the day, or because the people of my state are for him, because he is a reasonable man always willing to consult with party leaders, even those radically differing with him. We can elect him over overwhelmingly and we will know who we're electing, which is not the case with Hughes."

The newspapers in these middle states are filled with glaring reports from New York and Washington of the strength of Hughes, but when they test out their own readers they find the sentiment emphatically pro-Roosevelt. Moreover, the determination of the delegates and voters in this section of this country is emphatically against the use of a power of electing a minority in the convention to break revenge upon Roosevelt even though success in the election shall thereby be made impossible.

Awails Approval of Bond; Would Trim \$35,000 Off Mail Expense.

Washington, May 16.—Postmaster General Baughman notified the postmaster at Laramie, Alaska, by wireless today to inform Earl L. Byers that action on his bid for providing an aerial mail service between Laramie and Seward had been delayed pending the furnishing of a satisfactory bond. The message also asked for information as to when Byers' mail service and what equipment he could use.

The Byers bid, the only one received, proposed for \$49,300 a year to carry one thousand pounds of mail twice a week between the two points. This would cut about \$25,000 from the annual expense of mails between the two points, and would advance delivery about twenty days.

ELLA IN DURANGO

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sentiment and even have attempted to incite a revolt in Carrizosa.

One report received from Carrizosa, however, fully recovered from his wounds, is regathering his forces in the Durango mountains.

The withdrawal movement continued in the vicinity of Carrizosa today, and 10,000 men will soon be concentrated in the vicinity of Colonia Durango as a result of the move. Huge quantities of food and other supplies are heaped up at Colonia Durango to care for a large force of men and tide over the winter season, expected to set in in a few days.

More Supplies to Interior.

With the exception of a few trucks being used for other purposes, the entire transportation facilities are still engaged in carrying stores of supplies to the interior.

Heavy roads and rough trails have cut to shreds hundreds of solid rubber tires with which the trucks are equipped and outgoing trains are carrying extra sets for replacement.

Border Patrol Complete.

San Antonio, May 16.—Distribution of troops under the plan of reorganization of the border patrol, on which General Funston has been working since his return from El Paso, will begin today. The troops will be placed as to give the utmost protection to the border communities along the Mexican border.

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## FACTIONS IN CASH

First Preferential Primary Today in Pennsylvania.

Both Parties Have on Scrap Over Delegates.

IT'S PENROSE VS. BRUMBAUGH

"Big Boss" and Governor Head G. O. P. Cliques.

Vermont Primary Today Permits Use of Stickers.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Primary elections were held throughout Pennsylvania today. The voters for the first time are participating in a preferential presidential primary and apparently interest is being taken in each of the party tickets. President Wilson's name is the only one on the Democratic ballot; Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is alone on the Republican ticket and Allen L. Benson of Yorkers, was the only name placed on the ballot of the Socialist party for president.

The greatest interest in the fight was in the Republican party for the fight of the delegation to the national convention. United States Senator Boies Penrose is opposed to Governor Brumbaugh and each faction has set up a separate 12 delegates at large in addition to candidates for district delegates. In their final statement of the campaign, each side claimed it will have a majority of the 75 delegates.

Fight on Delegates.

Senator Penrose wants the delegation to go to Chicago uninstructed while Governor Brumbaugh wants the delegates to be instructed to support the popular choice of the party in the state for president.

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